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the same week, 16 cases and 21 deaths from plague; in India during the same period, 2,766 cases and 2,065 deaths from plague.

During the week ended October 24 bill of health was issued to the steamship *Neidenfels*, bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 62. The usual precautions were taken, the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines, and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.

During the week ended October 10 there were 13 deaths from cholera, 6 from plague, and 2 from smallpox in Calcutta. In Bengal there were 13 cases of plague with 11 deaths. In India there were 2,211 cases of plague with 1,634 deaths.

#### ITALY.

#### *Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox in Naples—Smallpox in Italy.*

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, November 2:

*Week ended October 31, vessels inspected at Naples.*

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 27	Luisiana .....	New York .....	549	80	550
29	Corse .....	San Francisco .....			
30	König Albert .....	New York .....	289	60	380
	Total .....		838	140	930

#### *Rejections recommended.*

Date.	Name of ship.	Tra-choma.	Favus.	Suspected tra-choma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Oct. 27	Luisiana .....	18	3	7		1	29
29	Corse .....						
30	König Albert .....	6		10		1	17
	Total .....	24	3	17		2	46

*Smallpox in Naples.*—During the week ended November 1, 1908, 8 cases of smallpox, with 1 death, were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

*Smallpox in Italy.*—Week ended November 1. Cases: Marano Ticino (Novara) 1; Foggia 11; Barile (Potenza) 1; Radicena 10; Cinquefrondi 1; Gerace Marina 1; Giffone (Reggio Calabria) 4.

#### MEXICO.

#### *Report from Mexico City—Status of typhus fever.*

The following is received from the American Embassy, through the Department of State, under date of November 6:

Official reports show a slight increase in typhus fever. Seven cases were registered on November 2, 4 of which were at Belem prison; November 3, 2 cases, 1 at Belem, and November 4, 3 cases in the city and 1 at Belem.